

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1042

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Clarkrange High School Girls' Basketball Team upon winning the 2004 Class A State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those gifted student-athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this state; and

WHEREAS, the girls basketball team at Clarkrange High School of Fentress County is comprised of such estimable Tennesseans who won the 2004 State Championship; and

WHEREAS, through diligence, dedication, and hard work, they maximized their considerable talents and reached the pinnacle of high school athletics; and

WHEREAS, the squad compiled an extraordinary 29-8 record throughout the course of their season; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable record includes an impressive state championship victory over Peabody High School, 52-37, on March 13th, 2004, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, senior Michelle Snow garnered numerous accolades and honors for her determined and impressive play this season; she was named a finalist for the 2004 Tennessee Class A Miss Basketball; and

WHEREAS, the team was ably guided by highly regarded Head Coach Lamar Rogers, who helped precipitate the team's unrivaled success by sharing his deep love and great knowledge of the sport; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Buffaloes have ensured that they will forever be remembered as one of the greatest high school teams ever to grace the basketball courts of this state; and

WHEREAS, these ladies epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success in sports, while evidencing the most circumspect character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young student-athletes not only made possible a championship basketball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2004 Clarkrange High School Lady Buffaloes for their success on the court and for serving as a fine example of the high quality of Tennessee's youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join the administration, faculty, staff, students, and fans of Clarkrange High School in celebrating the Lady Buffaloes' 2004 TSSAA Class A Basketball State Championship and honor and commend the talented ladies who achieved this supreme success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we wish them much continued success and happiness in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.